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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

—Mrs. Brady will give up her boarding house the first of July.

—One of Mr. J. L. Choat's children at Huntersville is very sick with typhoid fever.

—Watermelons, and good ones, too, have been plentiful in the local market several days.

—W. M. Smith, Esq., has removed his law office from the Harry building to room No. 18, law building.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Cross, of Paw Creek, lost their little child Sunday morning. It was only one year old.

—A chicken thief made a big haul from the poultry yard of Capt. J. C. Dowd this week, stealing twenty-five chickens in one night.

—W. H. Ramsour is in Raleigh looking after the crowd that he is to bring here on his special train next Monday, Raleigh day at the exposition.

—Drs. Myers and Kent now have a regular appointment at Pineville, and one of them will make a professional visit to make a second month's visit to that place the second of the month.

—Neat bicycle racks are being put up in front of leading stores. Mellon & Shelton, Berryhill, Johnston & Co., Woodall & Sheppard and a number of others now provide this convenience for wheelmen.

—Mr. Clint Mayer today severed his connection with the drug firm of R. H. Jordan & Co., where he has been for a number of years. He has not yet decided what he will do.

—C. Gresham, came up from Mt. Airy, Ga. yesterday and stopped over at his country place in Gaston. He reports the crops looking well and says he has one of the prettiest wheat fields in the south.

—The Wake Forest College summer school will begin June 28th and continue until July 23rd. The pastors' institute begins June 23rd and continues to July 21st. A complete course for summer students has been arranged.

Train Load of Beans.

A solid train load of snap beans passed here Sunday going from Florida to the northern markets, and the odor of beans filled the atmosphere all along the route.

Coroner Investigates Convict's Death.

Ben Johnson, a convict at the Sugar Creek camp, died suddenly under such circumstances that an investigation has been ordered. The coroner went out to the camp Monday afternoon.

Special Term of Court.

The special term of Mecklenburg Superior court convened Tuesday, Judge Norwood presiding. This term is for the hearing of motions entirely. Solicitor Webb and H. L. Durham, of Gastonia, are here.

Drank From the Wrong Bottle.

Mr. William Wedlock had a narrow escape Sunday night. In taking what he thought was a dose of nitroglycerin he got the wrong bottle and drank a swallow of ammonia. His lips, tongue and throat were badly burned and he has suffered a great deal ever since.

They Will be Gladly Welcomed.

Extensive preparations are being made for the reception of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias that will convene on Tuesday the 15th instant in this city. The local knights will give the visiting brethren a cordial welcome. There will be two visiting uniform ranks and with Charlotte's they will make a splendid show on parade.

Sea Lions En Route to Washington.

In the baggage coach of No. 36, the north bound train en route to Washington, a News reporter took a peep at eight sea lions and four Mexican lions. They were shipped from New Orleans to the zoological garden in Washington.

They were all splendid specimens, and will add new features to that already attractive place.

Funeral of Mrs. Creighton.

The funeral services of Mrs. J. M. Creighton were conducted from Tryon street Baptist church Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock. Mrs. Creighton's death occurred Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law Mr. J. B. Hudson, 907 South Tryon street. Mrs. Creighton had been ill for many months. She leaves a husband, three married daughters, Mrs. J. B. Hudson, Mrs. P. E. Linnell, of Durham, and Mrs. M. S. Clark, of Raleigh, and one son, Mr. J. M. Creighton, Jr.

ROENTGEN RAY.

DR. HENRY LOUIS SMITH'S LECTURE TONIGHT.

The Juries in the Photographic Salon and in Oil Paintings Make Their Awards.—The Spelling Bee Friday.

The jury in the art photographic salon and exhibition have completed their work, and made the awards, which were announced Tuesday. The exhibit of photography is one of the most attractive features of the art gallery, and at all times attracts a large number of visitors, who seem to enjoy it as much, if not more, than anything else in the exposition. Some of the finest amateur work ever shown in this country is comprised in the exhibit, work that has taken high rank in international competitions. The awards in photography are:

Most artistic novelty, No. 583, "Light and Shadow," H. P. R. Holt, Washington.

Best figure composition, No. 525, "Listen to My Tale of Woe," W. S. Clow, Pittsburg, Pa.

Best landscape, No. 593, "Old Pine Near Ocean City," George B. Woods, Dongan Hill, Staten Island, N. Y.

Best portrait, No. 564, Mrs. A. C. Sloss, St. Louis, Mo.

Best collection, not less than five, exhibiting the greatest artistic merit, Mrs. Claude Gatch.

The jury in the department of oil painting have completed their work, and Mr. R. K. R. returned home Tuesday morning. Three prizes were offered in this department, one for the best portrait work, one for the best landscape and one for the best genre painting. The awards will be announced this week.

BAND INSTRUMENTS PUT UP.

To Keep Their Leader Out of the Station House.

Passengers aboard the excursion returning from Salisbury Monday were treated to some exciting scenes that were not on the program. As the train was passing through Salisbury several shots were heard in one of the coaches occupied by negroes. Policeman Earnhardt and Overcash were on the train and they went back to learn what was the matter. Just as they got to the door of the car that the reports came from, they saw a negro man jump from the train while it was running at the rate of 35 miles an hour. All the negroes said that he was the man raising the disturbance and that he had fired his pistol three times in the roof of the car.

The officers began to go through the crowd and search them. Mack Ray, the leader of the Sharon colored band was searched and a pistol of the "bull-dog" variety was found on him with one chamber empty. He was placed under arrest and when the train arrived at Charlotte the officers took Ray to the station house. He was followed by the entire band and a number of negro women. Sergeant Baker required a bond of \$20 until this morning. They were all strapped and one suggested that they put up the horns as security. Forthwith, the horns, drums and other musical instruments were handed over to the officer and in a few minutes the room was filled with band paraphernalia. But the leader was saved the mortification of being locked up and they all went away seemingly satisfied with their days outing.

NEWS DAY AT THE EXPOSITION.

An Interesting Programme in Course of Preparation.

Next Saturday has been set apart as Charlotte News Day at the Women's Exposition of the Carolinas. It is designed to make this an occasion of unusual interest, and an attractive programme is in course of preparation. This will be announced in the next few days.

The News has made a special arrangement with the management of the exposition by which its subscribers and readers will be enabled to secure admission to the buildings on that day for fifteen cents. The coupon entitling subscribers to this reduction in the admission will be published tomorrow.

New Dry Goods Firm.

Thomas & Murr is the style of the new dry goods firm occupying Seigle's old stand on West Trade street. J. O. Thomas and W. E. Murr have bought the old stock of Seigle & Co. and have added a full line of new dry goods, notions and ladies' furnishings.

These gentlemen are well known in Charlotte, and the News wishes them much success.

Sold Out to Craig & Bro.

A. G. Craig & Bro., the well known coal and wood dealers, today bought out the business of A. H. Porter and Sons, who have conducted a wood and coal yard here. The Messrs. Craig will hereafter conduct both yards; they took charge of the Porter yard this morning.

The News wishes them great success in the enterprise.

Married on Yesterday.

Mr. T. R. Bailey and Miss Sophie Sanders, both of Pineville, were married by Squire Bailes on Sunday. It was a run-away match and was quite a surprise to their friends in Pineville. They came to Charlotte Sunday night, where they will spend their honeymoon with relatives.

Mr. Justice Goes to Portsmouth.

Mr. W. H. Justice left Sunday for Portsmouth to remain some time with his sister, Mrs. Dewey. His many friends in Charlotte hope that the change may materially benefit him and that he may soon return home again.

ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS

THE CLOSING SESSION WAS HELD THIS MORNING.

Heartly Resolutions Thanking Charlotte for its Hospitality Adopted.—Reports of Several Committees Adopted.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States has come to Charlotte, performed its work and been dissolved by the moderator. A wonderful gathering it has been, not so much on account of the importance of the actual work transacted but owing to the unusually large number of the leaders of the church enrolled as commissioners and the learned and exhaustive addresses that have been delivered in celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the completion of the Westminster Standards, adopted by that church. Our citizens are to be congratulated upon the manner in which this great gathering has been entertained by them.

Many are the kind words heard on every hand from the commissioners and visitors, testifying to this hospitality.

Saturday morning a communication was read from the church of Jackson, Mississippi, asking that their efforts to establish a hospital be approved; laid on the table.

The committee on leave of absence made their report, showing that 28 members had been excused.

Rev. R. C. Reed, as chairman of the committee on the assembly's home and school, made a supplemental report recommending the churches to take up a collection on the fourth Sunday of next December for that institution and commending the home and school proper to their liberality, which was adopted.

Elder Jas. L. Roseburgh, of Corsicana, Texas, introduced a resolution instructing the committee of publication to insert blank matter of the book of church order, which was adopted.

A vote of thanks was tendered the interim committee having in charge the preparation for the two hundred and fiftieth celebration.

The report of the standing committee on beneficence was adopted as amended in the following particulars: The collection for Bible names remains in October and the name of the invalid fund was not changed.

The resolution of J. L. Roseburgh to instruct the committee on publication to omit the scriptures in the lesson helps and also the answers to the catechism questions was not adopted.

By a rising vote, on motion of Rev. Dr. F. R. Beattie, the assembly expressed its thanks to the people and churches of Charlotte for their kind hospitality; to the press for its reports, and to the railroads for reduced rates.

The motion of Rev. A. S. Doak, changing the manuals of the Executive Committees so that they would be requested to report suggesting the salaries of the secretaries for the succeeding year was laid on the table.

Rev. Dr. F. R. Beattie and others entered a respectful dissent to the action of the Assembly on the Westminster League constitution as reported by the Standing committee on Sabbath Schools. Revs. S. A. King and others also dissented from the action of the Assembly yesterday on the Home and School.

Rev. Dr. Smith led the Assembly in a touching prayer.

Many speeches were made commending the work of the moderator, Rev. Dr. Goethius.

The docket having been cleared and a motion to dissolve the assembly made, the commissioners united heart and voice in singing the grand old Christian hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love."

Rev. Dr. R. L. Dabney closed the assembly with prayer and benediction.

Funeral of Mrs. Alexander.

The funeral services of Mrs. N. O. Alexander, who died at the home of her son, Mr. Jack Alexander, on Cedar street, late Friday afternoon, were conducted from the residence Saturday at 9 o'clock.

Rev. J. R. Howerton, of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services. The interment was at Sharon.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Thomas Stewart, J. H. Hatch, J. C. Burroughs, Geo. E. Wilson, H. C. Irwin, J. B. McLaughlin, Archie Graham and Dr. E. Nye Hutchison.

Wake Forest Summer Law School.

The News has received the announcement of the summer law school of Wake Forest college, which begins June 21st, and will continue ten weeks. The school is divided into two classes, the junior and senior. "Students will study subjects rather than any particular book," says the announcement. Fifty lectures are given in each course.

The Smallest Cyclist in Town.

Little Ruth Dowd is the smallest cyclist on record. She and her wheel combined only weigh 491 pounds. She rode up town today alone, and for her size is quite an expert. Coasting down the steep embankment near the graded school bridge is her favorite pastime.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind. "San," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Steele, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 60 cents and \$1.00. Get bottles at Burwell and Dana's Drug Store.

IN THE ASSEMBLY.

MANY OVERTURES DISPOSED OF THIS MORNING.

Most of the Overtures Related to Minor Affairs of the Churches.—The Fredericksburg, Va., Home and School.

The Friday session of the General Assembly was opened with the usual devotional exercises, at the close of which the report of the committee on bills and overtures was called from the docket.

The first overture considered was from the Presbytery of Dallas, asking that the action of the assembly in Memphis last year in declaring that one elder did not constitute a session in churches where he was the only officer. The committee recommended that this be answered by referring to the church book of order, and that one elder did not constitute a session under these circumstances and was competent to do the work of a session.

Rev. Dr. R. K. Smoot moved as an amendment, "except in judicial cases."

The answer as amended was then adopted.

The Presbytery of Abingdon asked if a church organized by an evangelist or a commission, but having no elder, could be enrolled.

The committee answered this in the affirmative.

Rev. Dr. P. H. Gwinn differed with the committee and argued from the book of church order that these things were necessary. The members of the church to be organized must secure their letters from other churches or be received on confession of faith, they must covenant to walk together and then elect a ruling elder.

This substitute was lost and the answer of the committee adopted.

The Presbytery of Mississippi asked that a deliverance be made setting forth the powers of a commission. The answer of the committee was that the book of the church order was explicit enough on this point and was adopted.

The overture of the Presbytery of New Orleans asking for a change in book of order concerning appellate courts was recommended to be sent down to the Presbyteries for action.

East Haver Presbytery wanted an interpretation of the word officer as used in a section of the book. The committee answered that it referred to that particular section to elders and deacons only.

This occasioned quite a little discussion. Dr. R. K. Smoot and Rev. Dr. A. W. Milster arguing that it also included ministers. Dr. Milster offered an amendment to this effect which was adopted.

The same Presbytery also asked concerning the dismission of a minister, residing in its bounds, to another Presbytery in which his work was. The answer of the committee was that this should be left to the discretion of the Presbytery and decided on its own merits was adopted.

The Presbytery of East Texas overture concerning the disciplining of members wilfully absenting themselves from the services of the church, asking if "because they were not in accord with the minister or members was an excuse." The latter part of this was answered in the negative and also that wilful absence from the Lord's table was always an offense.

Rev. W. S. Reed, of Houston, Texas, asked for a deliverance setting forth the meaning of the word "inspiration," as used in the standards.

The answer adopted was that the confession of faith was sufficiently explicit.

In answer to an overture from the Synod of Georgia, West Point church was transferred from the Presbytery of Atlanta to that of South Alabama, and the boundary lines of the two Synods changed to correspond.

The assembly answered an overture from Indian Presbytery that the licensing of a ruling elder did not deprive him from the exercise of his powers as an elder.

The answer of the committee to the overture from the Synod of Memphis, disapproving the furnishing of notes and items to Sunday papers, was adopted.

The Presbytery of Lexington overture the assembly concerning the publication of addresses delivered on the 250th celebration of the Westminster Standards.

After some discussion the answer of the committee referring this matter to a committee of three was adopted.

The moderator appointed on that committee Rev. Drs. F. R. Beattie and C. R. Hemphill and elder H. B. Escott.

ASSEMBLY'S HOME AND SCHOOL.

The remainder of the morning business session was the consideration of the report of the standing committee on the assembly's home and school at Fredericksburg, and the substitute offered yesterday by Rev. Dr. M. D. Hoge.

Rev. R. C. Reed stated the substance of the report of the committee and recited the condition of the school and its relation to the assembly.

Rev. Dr. Saunders was given the privilege of the floor and argued in opposition to this report. He did not dispute the facts which led the committee to make the recommendation to discontinue the school but did not consider the inferences drawn from these as being correct. He asked that this be continued another year. Also, if assembly decided to take some action, to appoint an ad interim committee to confer with the officers of that institution.

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ALUMNAE DAY.

THE ASSOCIATION FORMED AT THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE.

Mrs. Armistead Burwell President.—Addresses by Rev. J. W. Staggs, Mrs. VanLandingham and Miss Lily Long.—The Commencement Exercises.

Wednesday was Alumnae Day at the Presbyterian College for Women, and a large number of the former pupils of the institution gathered in the college chapel this morning.

The alumnae met at 11 o'clock this morning. Rev. Dr. Staggs, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, made the opening address, welcoming them to the college. He said he not only thoroughly believed in the education of woman, but thought it was more important to educate them than to educate men, as to women is intrusted the training of the children of future generations.

Mrs. VanLandingham responded in an eloquent address, thanking the management for their kind invitation, and reviewing the history of the institute, which was founded in antebellum days. Her address was very interesting, and was prefaced by a poem appropriate to the occasion.

Miss Lily Long, principal of the college, then welcomed the alumnae and called attention to the fact that the alumnae were to be enrolled in the classes of the year in which they attended the college.

The Alumnae Association was then formed, and the following officers elected:

President, Mrs. Armistead Burwell.

Vice Presidents, Mrs. Mary Gilmer Grier, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Moore, of Augusta, Ga.

Secretary, Miss Laura Orr.

Souvenir ribbon badges of green and pink, the college colors, were distributed to those present.

Dr. J. B. Shearer, president of Davidson College, will tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock deliver the annual address at the college. The public is invited to attend.

The commencement exercises of the Presbyterian College for Women are being held this week.

Sunday morning at the Second Presbyterian church the baccalaureate sermon was preached by Dr. W. W. Moore. Last Tuesday the election recital took place. Wednesday is alumnae day and a meeting of the alumnae was held that morning.

That afternoon at 4 o'clock a concert was given by the intermediate class. Tomorrow evening the annual concert will be held.

The election recital last evening under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Colton, instructor in elocution, was very enjoyable, showing talent and careful training. The elocution numbers were interspersed with instrumental music, adding to the attractiveness of the programme.

Miss N. Lucile Hoffman's monologue, "When Jack Comes Late," was excellent and was greeted with hearty applause. Miss Mary Helen Pender recited well "A Set of Turquoise," a drama by Aldrich.

Miss Kate Annum Burr's recitation, "The Shadow of a Song," was very good.

The musical numbers consisted of

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, June 2, 1897

COTTON MIDDLING.

Closed quiet

	High	Low	Close
January	6 55	6 50	80 81
February	6 50	6 45	80 81
March	6 45	6 40	80 81
April	6 40	6 35	80 81
May	6 35	6 30	80 81
June	6 30	6 25	80 81
July	6 25	6 20	80 81
August	6 20	6 15	80 81
September	6 15	6 10	80 81
October	6 10	6 05	80 81
November	6 05	6 00	80 81
December	6 00	5 95	80 81
Sales today	6 81	6 76	67 77

NEW YORK, June 2

STOCKS.

Sugar	11 1/2
American Tobacco	7 1/4
General Electric	3 1/8
St. Paul	78 1/2
Northern Pacific	78 1/2
Burlington & Quincy	82 1/2
Southern Railway, preferred	80 1/2
Tennessee Coal & Iron	85 1/2
Rock Island	82 1/2
Manhattan	85 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	80 1/2
Western Union	80 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	109 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	47 1/2

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, June 2—4 p m

Middlings 4-18 Sales 10,000

Closed quiet steady

January and February	8 45 b
February and March	8 45 b
March and April	8 45 b
April and May	8 45 b
May and June	8 45 b
June and July	8 45 b
July and August	8 45 b
August and September	8 45 b
September and October	8 45 b
October and November	8 45 b
November and December	8 45 b
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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Chicago, June 2

WHEAT—July	6 1/2	Sept	6 1/2
CORN—July	2 1/4	Sept	2 1/4
OATS—July	1 1/4	Sept	1 1/4
PORK—July	7 80	Sept	7 80
LARD—July	4 57	Sept	4 57
RIBS—July	3 30	Sept	3 30

CHARLOTTE COTTON MARKET TO-DA.

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